

AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE PRACTICE
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 89 and 90 of the specification, and replace it with the following:

The image forming section comprises an endless intermediate image transfer belt 9 which is spanned over plural tension rollers and is rotated, electrophotographic image forming units 1Y, 1M, 1C, and 1K, a belt cleaner 14 facing the intermediate image transfer belt 9, a pair of secondary image transfer rollers 12 and 13 facing the intermediate image transfer belt 9, sheet tray 17 for housing sheets of plain paper (image-receiving sheet) 18(S) and sheets of dedicated glossy paper (image-receiving sheet) 18(P), respectively, a pickup roller 17a, [[a]] three pairs of conveyer rollers 19, 23 and 24, a pair of resist rollers 20, and a second paper output tray 26. The electrophotographic image forming units 1Y, 1M, 1C, and 1K are arranged from upstream to downstream of a rotation direction of the intermediate image transfer belt 9 and serve to form yellow, magenta, cyan, and black color toner images, respectively.

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 90 of the specification, and replace it with the following:

Each of the electrophotographic image forming units 1Y, 1M, 1C, and 1K comprises, for example, a photoconductive drum 2, an electrostatic charger roller 3, a development device 5, a primary image transfer roller 6, a drum cleaner 7, and a charge eliminating roller 8. Exposure units 4Y, 4M, 4C, and 4K are associated with each of the electrophotographic image forming units 1Y, 1M, 1C, and 1K, respectively.